

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL

-against-

ROYAL BANK  
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Docket Number: 11 CV 398 (GBD)

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Having been declined by the Hon. DEBORAH A. BATTS as related to 09 CV 300, the above-entitled action is assigned to the calendar of:

JUDGE GEORGE B. DANIELS

All further documents submitted in this action shall bear the Judge's initials after the docket number:

(GBD)

The designated Magistrate Judge for this case is:

Magistrate Judge HENRY B. PITMAN

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The attorney(s) for the plaintiff(s) is requested to serve a copy of this Notice of Assignment on all defendants.

Ruby J. Krajick  
Clerk

Dated: 02/17/2011

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